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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to August 25, 1898.*

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong .....	Apr. 24-Apr. 30...	5	3	
India:				
Bombay .....	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...		4	
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1...		55	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29...		11	
	Mar. 30-May 24...		16	
	June 1-June 7...		1	
	June 20-June 28...		2	
	July 5-July 12...		3	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4...		42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...		31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...		28	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...		82	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...		95	
	Mar. 27-June 11...		271	
	June 25-July 2...		9	
Madras.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 10...		8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...		11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...		45	
	Jan. 29-June 10...		43	
	May 28-June 3...		1	
	July 9-July 22...		43	
Singapore.....	Aug. 11.....			Cholera reported epidemic.
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		1	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...		1	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...		1	
Japan:				
Fukuoka Ken .....	June 27-July 27...	1		
Hiogo.....	May 19-June 5...	1	1	
Ishikawa Ken.....	June 27-July 27...	3	2	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Mar. 24-June 26...	15	7	
Okayama.....	Apr. 29-May 19...	1		
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Mar. 26-June 11...	4	2	
	May 21-May 28...	1		
Tokyo Fu.....	Apr. 11-June 15...	14	4	
	June 27-July 27...	15	10	
Yamagata Ken.....	June 27-July 27...	1		
Yokohama.....	Apr. 15-Apr. 29...		1	

## YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Araraguara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	4	3	
	Apr. 1-May 31...	125	57	
Bahia.....	Dec. 27.....	3	2	
	Dec. 29.....	6		
	May 2-June 7...	6	3	
Ceara.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		1	
Descalvado.....	May 1-May 31...	2	1	
Jaboticabal .....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	35	16	
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...		24	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15...		22	
	Jan. 16-Feb. 28...		30	
	June 1-June 23...	5	1	
Ribeirao Bonito.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	99	22	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30...	6	3	
Rio Clara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31...	9	4	
	Apr. 1-May 31...	69	33	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	1		
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	8	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	22	17	
	Jan. 30-July 15...		964	

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*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.*—Continued.

## YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Brazil—Continued.</b>				
Sao Carlos de Pinhal.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 31...	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
	Apr. 1-May 31...	262	90	
	May 24.....			Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Santos .....	Jan. 2-Jan. 8.....	1	1	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 29.....	3		
	Jan. 30-Feb. 28.....	21	3	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	32	13	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.....	103	52	In isolation hospital.
	May 3-May 24.....	159	97	84 deaths in isolation hospital.
	June 4-June 18.....	72	43	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31.....	4	3	
Taboticabal.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.....	106	42	
Tahir.....	May 1-May 31.....	3	1	
Victoria.....	Apr. 29-May 13.....	3	2	
<b>Costa Rica:</b>				
Port Limon.....	June 15.....			Yellow fever reported.
	June 14-Aug. 4.....		2	
<b>Colombia:</b>				
Cartagena.....	June 1-June 30.....		1	
	July 1-July 30.....	5	4	
Colon.....	June 6-June 22.....			Sporadic cases of yellow fever occur from time to time.
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2.....		2	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23.....		1	Do.
Habana ....	Dec. 17-Dec. 30.....		6	
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27.....		9	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17.....		3	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 31.....		4	
Manzanillo.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		28	No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.....		9	
	Feb. 14-Feb. 28.....		3	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 19.....		4	Do.
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23.....		2	
Regla.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 28.....		7	Do.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 24.....		2	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 20.....			A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostilities with Spain began.
Santiago de Cuba.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29.....		6	
	July 20-Aug. 2.....			Yellow fever reported.
Siboney.....	July 10.....	14		
<b>Jamaica:</b>				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1.....	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31.....	2	2	
	Feb. 5-Feb. 19.....	2	1	
	Aug. 10.....		1	From steamer Darien.
St. Andrew.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1.....	1		
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5.....	1	1	
St. Catherine.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1.....	1		
St. Elizabeth.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1.....	1	1	
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Monterey.....	Aug. 2.....			Yellow fever reported.
Tampico.....	July 17-July 24.....	15	7	
	July 24-July 31.....		9	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 14.....		30	Reported epidemic August 6.
Vera Cruz.....	July 9.....			1 case reported.
	Aug. 16.....	1	1	
<b>Santo Domingo:</b>				
Santo Domingo.....	May 7-May 14.....	1	1	
San Salvador.....	June 4.....	34	8	Yellow fever reported.
	July 2.....	5	2	
	July 10-Aug. 7.....	33	6	
<b>West Indies:</b>				
Curacao.....	June 4.....	10	1	On H. M. S. Atkmaar. Patients taken to quarantine hospital.
<b>Yucatan:</b>				
Merida.....	July 8.....			Yellow fever reported.

## PLAGUE.

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arabia:				
Aden.....	July 28.....	1	1	Patient removed from steamship Carthage from Bombay.
Djiddah.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 16.....		34	
Nuslah.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 25.....	1		
China:				
Amoy.....	June 11.....			Plague reported. June 14, 20 deaths a day. Under date of June 14, the United States consul reports that in Amoy and three adjacent cities the deaths amount to "not less than 100 daily."
Canton.....	Mar. 22-Apr. 5.....	10		
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20.....	2	2	
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1.....	2	2	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29.....	6	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....	64	56	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 30.....	596	529	
	Apr. 30-May 28.....	518	443	
	June 1-June 14.....	131	91	
	June 4-June 25.....		134	
Swatow.....	Mar. 25.....			Do.
Macao.....	Apr. 9.....			Do.
Shanghai.....	Apr. 23.....			On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Egypt:				
Suez.....	May 5.....			1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 24-Nov. 30.....		70	Plague reported. "Sporadic." May 28.
	Dec. 1-Feb. 8.....		4,833	
	Feb. 9-Mar. 1.....		3,436	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 29.....		4,579	
	Mar. 30-May 17.....		2,731	
	June 1-June 28.....		94	
	July 5-July 12.....		53	
	Apr. 25-May 4.....	25	12	
	June 25-July 2.....		20	
Japan:				
Hiogo.....	May 19-June 5.....	1	1	In quarantine on steamship Peru.
Osaka and Hiogo.....	May 21-May 28.....	1	1	
Taiwan, Formosa.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 28.....	505	84	
Formosa Ports (Taipeh-Tainan, and Taiwan.)	Apr. 29-June 15.....	2,333	1,483	
Yokohama.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 11.....	2	1	In quarantine steamship Hikozan Maru.
Nagasaki.....	June 6-June 15.....	1	1	
Karachi.....	Apr. 6-Apr. 12.....	51	31	
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 2.....		1	

## SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
Sydney.....	June 1-June 30.....		1	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	May 1-May 7.....	2		
	June 4-June 11.....	3	2	
Brussels.....	June 4-June 11.....		1	
Ghent.....	May 7-May 14.....		1	
	July 9-July 30.....		4	
Liege.....	July 23-July 30.....		1	
Bohemia:				
Prague.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1.....	11		
	Jan. 2-May 14.....	151		
	June 11-June 18.....	5		
British Columbia:				
Victoria.....	May 9.....	1		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 11-June 25.....	17		
Ceara.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....		10	
Montevideo.....	May 14-May 21.....	1		
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 25.....		8	
	Apr. 15-Apr. 23.....		1	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Brazil—Continued.</b>				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	10	.....	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Apr. 8...	2	1	
	July 1-July 8...	4	.....	
Sao Paulo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31...	40	13	
Sorocaba.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 30...	32	10	
<b>British Columbia:</b>				
Vancouver.....	June 14.....	9	.....	
<b>Canada:</b>				
Halifax.....	May 14-May 28...	6	.....	
Maissonneuve.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 16...	3	.....	
Montreal.....	Jan. 3-Jan. 12...	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16...	1	.....	
<b>China:</b>				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 4...	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Apr. 30...	194	113	
	May 1-May 14...	4	4	
	May 28-June 18...	3	2	
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 22...	.....	5	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 27...	.....	8	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...	.....	7	
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...	.....	19	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27...	.....	35	
	Feb. 28-Apr. 3...	.....	9	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 7...	.....	154	
Matanzas.....	Jan. 20-Feb. 23...	.....	8	
Regla.....	Feb. 18-Apr. 7...	.....	3	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	470	35	
	Feb. 27-Apr. 4...	437	26	
<b>England:</b>				
Bristol.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19...	1	.....	
	July 16-July 23...	1	.....	
Leeds.....	Mar. 19-Apr. 9...	6	4	
Liverpool.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 29...	3	.....	
	Feb. 1-Apr. 2...	6	.....	
London.....	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4	.....	
	June 4-June 25...	1	1	
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 9.....	90	.....	
Newcastle on Tyne.....	Mar. 19-June 18...	13	2	
	June 25-July 2...	.....	1	
Southampton.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 12...	2	.....	
	June 18-June 25...	2	3	
South Shields.....	May 7-May 14...	1	.....	
Sunderland.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 8...	1	.....	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 26...	4	.....	
	June 11-June 18...	1	.....	
West Hartlepool.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 22...	5	.....	
<b>France:</b>				
Marseilles.....	May 1-May 31...	1	1	
Nantes.....	July 1-July 31...	.....	1	
Paris.....	July 2-July 9...	.....	1	
	July 31-Aug. 6...	.....	1	
<b>Germany:</b>				
Bremen.....	Apr. 23-May 14...	2	.....	
Hamburg.....	Mar. 6-Mar. 12...	2	.....	
	July 16-July 23...	1	.....	
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 6-Dec. 12...	1	.....	
	Dec. 27-Apr. 3...	6	.....	
<b>Honduras:</b>				
Tegucigalpa.....	July 9-July 23...	2	.....	
<b>India:</b>				
Bombay.....	Feb. 9-May 24...	.....	32	
	June 20-June 28...	.....	3	
	July 5-July 12...	.....	1	
Calcutta.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...	.....	1	
	Jan. 30-May 28...	.....	56	
	June 4-June 11...	.....	2	
	June 25-July 2...	.....	3	
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3...	.....	1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...	.....	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	.....	6	
	Jan. 29-Feb. 4...	.....	6	
	Feb. 5-Apr. 22...	.....	66	
	Apr. 30-May 20...	.....	12	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>India—Continued.</i>				
Madras.....	May 20-May 27.....	.....	2	
	June 11-July 15.....	.....	4	
Singapore .....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31.....	.....	1	
<i>Italy:</i>				
Messina.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8.....	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-May 21.....	.....	5	
<i>Japan:</i>				
Aichi Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	9	1	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	.....	
Akita Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	18	4	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	2	
Awomori Ken.....	Dec. 28-July 27.....	200	29	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 28-Apr. 10.....	9	.....	
	June 27-July 27.....	1	.....	
Formosa.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 3.....	7	4	
Fukui Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3.....	1	.....	
Fukuoka Ken.....	Mar. 24-June 5.....	6	.....	
Fukushima Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 15.....	148	37	
	June 27-July 27.....	2	2	
Gifu Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1	.....	
Gumma Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1	.....	
Hiogo.....	Apr. 29-June 5.....	3	.....	
	June 27-July 27.....	6	1	
Hiroshima Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3.....	1	.....	
Ishikawa Ken.....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	2	.....	
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	47	10	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	2	
Kagoshima Ken.....	Feb. 4-Feb. 22.....	1	.....	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21.....	3	.....	
	June 27-July 27.....	1	.....	
Kioto Fu.....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1	.....	
Kochi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21.....	1	.....	
Miyagi Ken.....	Dec. 17-July 27.....	107	27	
Miyazaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3.....	3	1	
	Apr. 29-June 5.....	96	7	
	June 16-June 26.....	1	.....	
Nagano Ken.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 23.....	9	5	
	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1	.....	
Nagasaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Mar. 23.....	4	1	
	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1	.....	
Nara.....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	1	.....	
Niigata Ken.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23.....	4	1	
	June 16-June 26.....	1	.....	
Oita Ken.....	June 27-July 27.....	1	.....	
Okayama Ken.....	Feb. 4-Apr. 10.....	3	1	
	June 16-June 26.....	1	.....	
Osaka Fu.....	Dec. 28-June 5.....	4	.....	
	June 27-July 27.....	1	.....	
Oyama Ken.....	Mar. 4-Mar. 23.....	1	.....	
Saitama Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27.....	1	.....	
Shidzuoka Ken.....	Apr. 29-May 19.....	2	1	
Shiga Ken.....	May 19-June 26.....	3	.....	
Tochigo Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 10.....	1	.....	
Tokyo Fu.....	Dec. 28-Mar. 23.....	6	.....	
	June 16-July 27.....	9	.....	
Tokushima Ken.....	Apr. 29-June 5.....	3	.....	
Tottori.....	June 6-June 15.....	1	.....	
Yamagata Ken.....	Jan. 22-June 15.....	47	9	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	1	
Yamaguchi Ken.....	Feb. 4-Apr. 28.....	10	1	
Yamanashi Ken.....	Mar. 24-Apr. 28.....	5	1	
	June 27-July 27.....	4	1	
Yehime Ken.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 10.....	59	13	
	Apr. 29-June 26.....	12	.....	
The Hokkaido.....	Dec. 17-June 15.....	510	142	
	June 27-July 27.....	11	1	
<i>Mexico:</i>				
Nogales.....	May 13.....	4	.....	
<i>Norway:</i>				
Christiania.....	Mar. 20-May 21.....	19	2	
<i>Nova Scotia:</i>				
Halifax.....	June 4-June 11.....	3	.....	At quarantine hospital.
<i>Netherlands:</i>				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 24.....	1	.....	
Rotterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 31.....	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29.....	1	.....	

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Russia:</b>				
Moscow.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 11...	1	1	
	Jan. 1-May 14...	63	17	
	May 21-May 28...	4	2	
	June 4-July 9...	30	11	
Odessa.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	34	7	
	Jan. 30-July 3...	.....	21	
	July 23-July 30...	3	.....	
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29...	56	19	
	Jan. 30-July 30...	.....	80	
Warsaw.....	Dec. 19-May 28...	.....	136	
	June 4-June 18...	.....	15	
	June 25-July 23...	.....	22	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 8...	.....	6	
<b>Scotland:</b>				
Edinburgh.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 30...	2	.....	
Glasgow.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
Leith.....	Apr. 3-Apr. 30...	2	1	
<b>Spain:</b>				
Corunna.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 5...	.....	2	
Madrid.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...	.....	1	
	Feb. 8-Apr. 6...	.....	3	
<b>Sweden:</b>				
Christiania.....	July 2-July 23...	9	1	
<b>Turkey:</b>				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6...	.....	53	
	Feb. 28-May 8...	.....	94	
<b>Uruguay:</b>				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Mar. 19...	5	.....	
	May 1-May 7...	.....	1	
	June 19-June 26...	1	.....	
	July 9-July 16...	2	.....	
<b>Venezuela:</b>				
Caracas.....	June 7-July 25...	.....	.....	More than 150 cases in the city.
Puerto Cabello.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 1898.
Valencia.....	Apr. 2-Apr. 11...	54	.....	July 23, about 1,000 cases.
<b>Wales:</b>				
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1	.....	

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, August 3, 1898.]

**BRITISH EAST INDIES.**—The Governor of Burmah issued, under date of May 28, 1898, the following regulations for the ports of Ranju, Moulmein, Bassein, and Akyab, to prevent the introduction of plague by means of rats from ships:

1. No vessel arriving at any one of the ports named shall, without written permit from the customs officer, anchor at the quay or pier.

2. The customs officer shall deliver the written permit only when in his judgment the unloading apparatus of the vessel is not sufficient for the taking on or unloading of a cargo.

3. The vessel receiving the written permit shall approach the quay or pier only by daylight, and shall remain there only so long as is necessary, in the opinion of the customs officer, for the lading or unloading of a cargo.

The same regulations hold good for the landing or taking on board of passengers.